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APPLICANT: Blumwald et, al Group Art No: 1638
SERIAL NO: 09/271,584 Examiner: Kubelik, A.
FILED: March 18, 1999
TITLE: GENETIC ENGINEERING SALT TOLERANCE IN CROP
PLANTS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
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I. REFUND REQUEST

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- ☒ application
☐ patent

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	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	_____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of term	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month	<u>\$460.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Excess claims	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Issue fee	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Patent maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee	_____
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$460.00</u>

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY REFUND IS APPROPRIATE

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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Respectfully submitted,



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